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AN ACT

RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS SEEKING ELECTION TO
TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 39.22, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
2007, is amended to read as follows:

a. TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. The election of township officers
shall take place at the general election on ballots which
shall not reflect a nominee's political affiliation.

~~Nomination shall be made by petition in accordance with
chapter 45. The petition form shall be furnished by the
county commissioner of elections and A person seeking election
as township officer shall be filed file an affidavit of
candidacy with the county commissioner of elections pursuant
to section 45.3. A plurality is sufficient to elect the~~

township officers.

Sec. 2. Section 45.1, subsection 10, Code 2007, is amended
by striking the subsection.

Sec. 3. Section 49.41, Code 2007, is amended by adding the
following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. For purposes of township office,
"nomination papers" as used in this section means the
affidavit of candidacy required in section 45.3.

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 588, Eighty-second General Assembly.

MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2007

CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor